



WHAT DO I GET OUT OF THE YOUNG LEADERS INSTITUTE?

Participants of the 2025 Young Leaders Institute will receive the following:

- Opportunities to hear directly from expert guest speakers on crucial global topics
- Advice from a diverse panel of early-career professionals
- Tailored feedback and guidance on group policy projects, research resources, and presentations (visual and oral)
- Interactive activities to promote teamwork, empathy, and critical thinking
- Offsite visit or substitute activity offering special interactive learning experiences
- Connectivity with a range of students from different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives
- Award for top presentation group
- Certificate of completion
- Friday celebration ceremony
- Young Leaders Institute T-shirt
- A week of memories and growth!

The Young Leaders Institute provides an educative experience valued at approximately \$2,000.



REQUIREMENTS

High school students are encouraged to register for the Young Leaders Institute, which takes place in-person at Asia Society Texas. Students must be high school students in Fall 2025.

There is no GPA requirement. Neither specific coursework nor prior interest in foreign policy, international relations, or international business is necessary. The Young Leaders Institute welcomes students from all backgrounds and interests.

Students must have availability to commit to the full week-long session, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM daily. Additionally, students need to have their own transportation to and from Asia Society Texas Center.

Laptops and reliable access to the Internet are necessary for policy research and group work.



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REGISTRATION PROCESS

Can I register for more than one session?

Yes. Students are encouraged to register for one, two, or all three sessions of the Young Leaders Institute.

What if the session I am interested in is already full?

Each session has limited capacity. Due to rolling registration, a session may reach capacity before the deadline. Students may request to be placed on a waitlist.

Can I register after the posted deadline?

If the Institute is full at the deadline, registration will be closed and no further registrations will be accepted. In the event that spots remain open in the Institute, the deadline will be extended with a new deadline to be determined and publicly updated on the Asia Society Texas website.

What if I cannot attend a YLI session after being accepted?

Please inform us as soon as possible if you can no longer attend a YLI session that you have been accepted into, by emailing MFuller@asiasociety.org. Participation fees, once paid, are nonrefundable.



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COST AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Bundle and Save

Students accepted in two sessions will receive a 10 percent discount; students accepted into all three sessions will receive a 20 percent discount.

Scholarships

Need-based scholarships are available. Students interested in a scholarship should email Matthew Fuller, Director of Business and Policy, at MFuller@asiasociety.org, and will be expected to submit information to demonstrate financial need such as a parent or guardian's W2 or proof of free or reduced lunch.

There is a limited number of scholarships, which are awarded on a rolling basis.

Refunds

If your plans have changed and you can no longer attend a session that you have been accepted into, please inform as soon as possible by emailing MFuller@asiasociety.org. Participation fees, once paid, are nonrefundable.



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